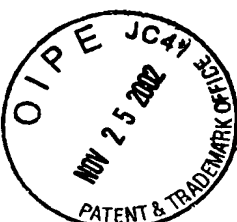


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Applicants: Alexander Walland *et al.* Examiner: Patricia L. Morris
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For: BETAMIMETICS HAVING A LONG-LASTING ACTIVITY, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 19, 2002, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of June 19, 2002. In that Office Action, a three month shortened statutory period was set for response. Applicants hereby petition for the necessary extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize that the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with this Amendment be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. The extension of time fee is paid by the enclosed Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17). If it is determined that any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this Amendment, authorization is hereby given to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2955.

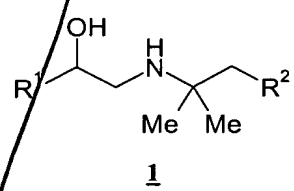
Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), please amend claims 1 to 6 and 8 to 13 and add new claims 16 and 17 as follows (the marked up version of the amended claims follows the Remarks).

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--1. (Amended) A compound of formula 1



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wherein: